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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting on July 21. The ladies served supper as usual. Our Worthy Master called to order at 8 o'clock. All the officers were in their chairs with the exception of the Chaplain and Treasurer. Meeting opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Five candidates were given the first and second degrees. It was decided to hold a special meeting Aug. 10 for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on same candidates. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Reading, Lilla Morgan
Farming 50 years ago, Alonzo Chapman
Dennis Kilgore, Mr. Copeland
Forestry, Stephen Abbott, Lapine Morse
Closed in form. The next meeting will be held August 10.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening, July 26, with 37 members present. The business before the meeting consisted mainly of a discussion of the fair to be held in September. Various suggestions were made by the members and referred to the fair committee. The literary program was as follows:

Piano Solo, encore, Gerald Cushing
Grange Paper, Grace and Ethel Bennett
Reading, Fred Mundt

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, July 28, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. J. C. Purington.
Sunday, July 31, 10:45: Public worship. The pastor will preach on "What I See by the Stream."
12:00: Sunday School, with Mrs. Achenbach, Assistant Supt. in charge. No evening meeting as we are invited to the union meeting at the Methodist church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. P. C. Bent of Gorham, N. H.
Sunday School at 12. A. C. Adams, superintendent.
Union service at 7:30.
On Sunday evening, July 31, Captain Hodges of India and Ceylon, returned missionary, will be the speaker. She will dress in native costume and also will sing with banjo accompaniment. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses. Everybody invited to come and hear her.
The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Wheaton, Thursday evening, July 28. Election of officers and annual reports. Everyone asked to come and enjoy the meeting. Subject, Complex Community Situations.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Church closed during the month of August.
Universalist meetings at Ferry Beach Park.
Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, grand rally meeting of the Universalist Comrades with able speakers.
The season is from July 30 to Aug. 21. The Universalist Woman's National Missionary Association will use the week from July 31 to Aug. 7 for a series of meetings each day with able speakers.
The second week from Aug. 7 to 14 will include an interesting institute on the work, ways and means, of the Young Peoples' Christian Union.
The third week will be under the direction of the Universalist National Sunday School Association with interesting illustrations of Sunday school work.
The Ferry Beach outing will not be all work and meetings. It will be three added weeks of play, rest, instruction and inspiration. The beach, which is an extension of Old Orchard beach and shore, is in itself a source of continuous wonder and inspiration. Ample accommodations for all who come to this great Universalist family gathering. For special information write to Rev. Clinton Scott, Ferry Beach, Maine.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday School at the close of that service, to which all are cordially invited.
Christian Endeavor service at 7:30. Leader, July 31, Miss Dorothy Grover. Subject, "Christian Progresses among the Indians."

EAST BETHEL

The regular service of worship will be held as usual next Sunday at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a short session of Bible study. All are cordially invited to be present.

COMMUNITY JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Days Filled With Good Times—Not a Dull Hour in the Week

The Junior Community Chautauqua starts off with the "Pied Piper's P-Raid" on the evening of the opening day—a great Parade for every boy and girl in town, from eight to eighty. Begins promptly at seven o'clock and ends promptly at eight o'clock at the Chautauqua tent in time for the first program of the season. From the head of the procession, where the lively Pied Piper will sit, down to the last little girl or boy at the "tail end," there will be stragglers and gaily dressed paraders. A group of hardy sea-seasoned sailors, a bevy of merry-faced oriental girls, a squad of uniformed Boy Scouts, a P-Nutt Band, a torch-light brigade of dark-faced musicians, a raft filled with curious looking buccaners, a company of "Camp Fire Girls" guarded by Indians, and many, many other costumed figures of interest. All the noise in town is to be used in this "P-Raid." After marching through the principal streets, the procession will finally halt at the Tent and what a yell will go up from the Junior Chautauquans. The Pied-Piper will divide his pie among the children and those who get the "lucky pieces" will win prize tickets.

Early on the second morning, in search for lost ships that are scattered around town will go the eager Juniors. When all the hundred lost ships are brought safely into harbor (the Big Tent where the Play-Leader waits the finders of the three "Treasure Ships") will be given a reward. You'll never guess what it is.

The Junior Community Then Junior citizens will elect their own Mayor, as well as other high officers. Great care will be taken to make the very best selections possible. Watch the Junior citizens work throughout the week and count their splendid activities if you can. Each citizen will wear a badge so that you will know him to be a "true blue Junior." Every morning at nine o'clock the Mayor will be in charge of a Junior Community Meeting inside the Community Tent. Grown-ups are cordially invited to visit these meetings.

Games and Stunts More thrilling and lively than ever, more the games and stunts planned for the Juniors. Every morning from ten to eleven thirty, games and folk-dances for the girls; and stunts and games for the boys.

The Pageant Then the new big Pageant, in which every Junior Chautauquan has some part to play. On the last afternoon of this Pageant, "The Cruise of the Jollity," will be presented.

Stories Four afternoon story-hours conducted by the Play-Leader. Stories of magic, mirth and mystery, with some true, up-to-the-hour stories too. A new costume worn by the Story-Teller each afternoon. No boy or girl would miss these story hours.

Other Events There are so many other features of this vacation week for girls and boys. A breakfast like that is different from any "hike" ever taken before—a "Booster" pledge that will interest grown-ups as well as children—and many other too-numerous-to-mention fun-times.
Junior tickets cost one dollar and a quarter and they may be used morning, afternoon and evening by children from six to fourteen, inclusive. A whole week of supervised recreation for the boys and girls in a Community Chautauqua town. Days filled full with constructive play-times.

Messrs. Cooper, Murphy and Keene, bank examiners, were in town, Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will entertain the mothers of small children in the Methodist vestry, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5. All mothers interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Dorothy Bryant of Collinswood, N. J., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horace Annas, will leave Saturday for her home. Mrs. Annas will accompany her as far as Portland.

Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Albert, are enjoying a vacation at the home of her brother, Mr. Alton Richardson, and family in Durham, N. H. They will also visit in Ipswich, Mass., before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Green, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, went to Berlin and Gorham, Saturday to visit other relatives before returning to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

PRESIDENT ASKS SHOW-DOWN ON PEACE

President Harding has gone straight to the point in asking Britain, France, Japan and Italy to join in a parley looking toward disarmament. There was no little surprise expressed in Washington when the President brought the Pacific and far Eastern problems into the fore ground in his suggestions to the powers that are to be asked to pass up on the issues involved in reducing the amount of fighting machinery in the world. This directness of President Harding has been well received by the country, which does not have much patience with the complicated and indirect methods adopted by diplomats as the means of obtaining final understanding among themselves. The United States has assumed that the whole world is tired of the game of spending most of the taxpayers' money for the purposes of defense, and it has carried out the expressed views of the United States as voiced through Congress aiming to narrow this race for armament down to a point where there will be something left for soldiers' bonuses, better highways, and other internal improvements. The President, in bringing the question of Pacific and far Eastern problems into the discussion at the very beginning, has pointed out the only matters in international relations that threaten the peace of the world, Japan has been maintaining a position that is so arrogant that the Washington Administration has been obliged to "hold on to itself" for many years. The treaty relations between Britain and Japan complicate the situation because Great Britain and United States are the two great world powers that are looked to maintain peace, and it is a little difficult for the American Administration to understand all the curves in the game that Great Britain and Japan are playing on the international ball field.

The brass tacks of the world situation today for peace lies in an arrangement that will keep the United States and Japan from going to war. We may comfort ourselves all we please about the improbability of such a thing happening; but the administration knows that the situation is likely to become acute at any time, and one does not need to use a magnifying glass to discover that the main cause for the big naval appropriations, as well as the activity of the American fleet in the Pacific is due to the militarism of the Japanese, which in every way resembles the course followed by Germany prior to 1914.

PRESIDENT HARDING AND HIS CONFERENCE

President Harding is developing the biggest "assistant cabinet" that has been known to the capital within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," including Uncle Joe Cannon, who used to sit on the doorstep of the White House and talk over the government business with Abraham Lincoln. When President Harding helped General Dawes launch his plan for a budget system, Washington officials gathered in such great numbers that the event seemed quite familiar to the people who had lived at some time in their lives in communities where the old town meeting constituted the people's forum. It is a dull day when President Harding does not have a conference with a large group of public officials outside his cabinet. As an instance of this one finds the President discussing the railroad situation with the Secretary of Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Director General of Railroads, and many other major officials. The Wilson regime had entirely different ways for proceeding. President Wilson was accustomed to talk over measures with cabinet officers in charge of different departments of the government, and he held them to a very strict accounting when it came to measuring the results. But President Harding in his work follows the job clear through to the point where the actual work that is involved is being done. If a budget system is to be devised that includes all of the departments and bureaus President Harding does not content himself until he knows the program not only of the department heads, but of the bureau chiefs as well. In a matter of finance, he does not stop with his Secretary of the Treasury, or content himself as Mr. Wilson, when Mr. McAdoo was at the head of that department of the government by a short two-man conference; but he goes down the line, and when the information is not sufficiently informative he is more

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HAY BARN DESTROYED AT BETHEL

A hay barn on the road leading from Springer's mill to the Locke's Mills road and owned by Mr. H. A. Sessions was discovered on fire about nine o'clock Monday evening. Although the firemen responded promptly it was too late to save the barn and their efforts were confined to the protection of the adjoining property of the Thurston lumber mill and yards.

The barn was full of hay containing between 30 and 35 tons of last year's cut. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated to be about \$2,000.

MILLED BURNED AT NEWRY

The mill and dry sheds of Wm. P. M. Braun & Sons at North Newry was burned to the ground last Thursday forenoon.

At about 11:30 the fire was discovered in the engine room and it spread so rapidly that it was impossible to remove anything from the mill. It is understood that no insurance was carried on the mill or stock.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

The Farm Bureau and Pomona Grange of Oxford County are uniting in plans for a big field day, Tuesday, Aug. 3. The place chosen for the affair is Gibson's Grove, on the shore of Norway Lake. Exhibits, demonstrations, a picnic lunch, addresses and sports are among the features outlined. Community singing, led by local vocalists, will help enliven both the forenoon and the afternoon program.

The principal addresses will be by Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of agricultural extension work in Maine, and Leslie R. Smith, master of the Massachusetts State Grange, who is also a member of the executive committee of the National Grange and deputy commissioner of agriculture in Massachusetts. Others who will have a brief part in the speaking program are Master William J. Thompson of Maine State Grange, President R. R. Conant of the Oxford Farm Bureau and Master Harold S. Pike of Oxford County Pomona.

Those who are interested in poultry will have an opportunity to witness a demonstration of modern killing and drying of poultry by O. M. Wilbur, a specialist connected with the College of Agriculture extension service. A home-made fireless cooker will also be shown and its construction and use explained by Miss Louise R. Whitcomb, who is now devoting a part of her time to regular work as home demonstration agent in Oxford County. The boys' and girls' clubs will be in evidence, through an exhibit of some of their projects. They will also serve refreshments. A basket lunch will occupy the noon hour. After the conclusion of the speaking program in the afternoon an hour will be devoted to sports of various kinds.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes L. A. Brooks, L. E. McIntire and F. S. Dudley representing Pomona Grange, L. E. McIntire and County Agent Lovejoy representing the Farm Bureau.

To enable Farm Bureau members to visit one of the big farms in Oxford County in which demonstrations are in progress, or in which there is special interest along certain lines, an automobile tour has been arranged for Thursday, Aug. 4.

It will begin at L. E. McIntire's farm in Waterford, and those participating are requested to be there promptly at 9 o'clock. An hour will be spent there. One thing in which the members of the party will be especially interested is a silage corn demonstration which Mr. McIntire is carrying on. Some of this corn is already six feet high. It is said to be one of the best stands of corn in Maine.

From there the party will motor to the farm of A. G. Hayes at Oxford, arriving there about 11 and remaining until 12:30, he serving coffee to the visitors, who will eat their basket lunches on his lawn.

A half hour, from 2 to 2:30, will be spent inspecting T. E. Chase's big orchard in Backfield and Wilson H. Conant's orchard of Northern Spies, which are heavily laden with fruit, and the young trees giving promise of a generous yield. The four-acre orchard which was purchased by Harry and Everett Conant, three years ago had been generally rated as practically worthless because of long neglect, and which they have rejuvenated so that it is expected to yield not less than 800 barrels this year, will also be an object of interest.

Whether the tour shall be continued to Canton and Bethel, or these places reserved for a visit later in the season, will be a matter for the participants to decide.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Prof. F. E. Hanscom of Mechanic Falls was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Howe of East Bethel called upon friends Monday.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell has been visiting relatives in Hanover and vicinity.

Miss Ethel Philbrick of Turner was a guest of friends in town, recently.

Mrs. Harry Hastings spent a few days the first of the week in Portland.

Mr. William Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, who were guests at Maple Inn, have returned to their home in Brunswick.

Miss Alberta Stearns was the guest of Elizabeth and Ruth Emery at Sunday River last week.

The W. R. C. supper which was to have been held July 28 has been postponed until a later date.

Master Wendall Ring of West Paris spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Miss Belle Randall, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Cleo Russell, returned home Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Spearrin returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Portland, Yarmouth and Auburn.

The Chautauqua tent will be pitched in the Fred Douglass field on Church street just below the residence of Dr. W. B. Twaddle.

Mr. Harold E. Hubbard of Lynn, Mass., called on his mother, Mrs. Harriet Hubbard, recently, on his way to Meredith, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf went to Chesterville and Madison, Sunday, to visit their parents and relatives, returning Monday night.

Mr. John Chandler of South Paris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, a few days last week, returning home Sunday.

Don't forget that the Chautauqua will be here for a week beginning Wednesday, Aug. 3, and there are a lot of good times in store for you.

Mr. Lindall Blanchard of Boston returned home Sunday. Mrs. Blanchard will remain a short time with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herriek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland are in Wayne, guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lufkin, who are spending the summer at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Alice, of Lynn, Mass., arrived in Bethel, Tuesday, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson. They will visit relatives before their return home.

Miss Margaret Moon, a teacher of physical training in the schools of Muskegon, Mich., is a guest of Miss Edith Hastings. Miss Hastings and Miss Moon enjoyed a four days trip to the White Mountains last week. The first day they hiked up Tuckerman's Ravine to the Summit House and stayed over night. The second day they went down the Six Husbands Trail through Buttrick's Trail to the Madison Hut where they stayed for the night, taking the Gulf Trail back to the Summit House on the third day and coming down the carriage trail to the Glen and thence to Gorham and back to Bethel on the fourth day.

In the absence of the pastor last Sunday morning at the Congregational church Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College occupied the pulpit. He preached a very able sermon, full of practical truths, worthy of the earnest thought of all—particularly adapted to the present conditions. Text, "And Eaten Sold His Birthright."

The evening service opened with a praise service led by Mrs. Achenbach followed by a most interesting talk by Miss Alice Krauss of Nanknet, Pa. Subject, "Reasonable Service," which was treated in a logical and most interesting manner, which appealed to all as a personal duty to render a reasonable service in all the paths that open to us. Miss Krauss will carry the good wishes of all who had the privilege of hearing her—as she returns to her home in Pennsylvania.

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MILL SITUATION IN RUMFORD

The mill situation in Rumford is assuming serious conditions. At present there is no intimation that the employees will accept the terms of either the International Paper Company or the Continental Paper Bag Company.

On the other hand the International Paper Company, by its recent telegrams and letters delivered to the town of Livermore Falls and Jay, as also to the Sheriff's Department of Androscoggin County, intimate plainly that they propose to open their mills, practically on their own terms, which means, so far as we now see, under a twenty year contract reduction in wages and the open shop.

It is also quite generally expected that the International Paper Company will make an effort to start the mills at Livermore Falls and Chisholm. The employees at Livermore, as well as at Rumford, have been peaceful and law abiding citizens through the long shut-down. It remains to be seen whether the efforts to start the mill will result in efforts being made by the employees to checkmate the move.

PROGRAM FOR METHODIST CAMP MEETING

The Methodist camp meeting will be held at Empire Grove, Aug. 15-21, with the following program:

At 9 A. M., Bible Hour. An expositional study of the Passover Night, address of Jesus as given in the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th Chapters of John's Gospel.

At 10 A. M., Sunday School Hour. Phases of work, as the objective, attendance, grading, program and organization of the Sunday School. These subjects will be discussed by speakers selected and competent.

At 11 A. M., community welfare will be the subject. Community Health, Boy Life, Girl Life, Good Literature, will be considered. Speakers already engaged are Prof. G. C. Clarke of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce; Rev. W. J. Lytton; Rev. H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian; Miss Louise Brown, Secretary of the Lewiston Y. W. C. A., a trained and experienced social worker.

There are to be special days. Wednesday will be Sunday School Day and it is expected Rev. F. Olsen of South Portland will be the afternoon speaker. Thursday, Good Citizenship Day, it is hoped may have Rev. J. M. Tibbets, New England Manager of the National Reform Association, for the speaker. Friday, Good Literature Day, will have Rev. H. E. Dunnack for the address. Saturday is Christian Stewardship Day and Rev. J. M. Gage, Secretary of Boston Area, will be the speaker.

The evening will have gospel sermons by local pastors. It is expected that on several evenings the stereopticon may be used. The speakers for Sunday are to be Dr. L. H. Merrill, D. D., President of Boston University, and Prof. H. E. Wark, D. D., recently returned from India to become the head of the Missionary Department of Boston University. These are men of marked ability.

The Children's Department will be of special interest. It is to be in the charge of Miss Doris Mayo of Bangor who has had experience and large success in this line of work. It will take the form of a daily vacation bible school and will be a demonstration of Junior League and Primary Sunday School work. Leaders in these fields will find a fine opportunity for study and observation.

Lodgings, table board and food can be obtained on the grounds. Everybody help boost.

BRYANT'S POND MAN LOSES HAND

George Forbes had his hand badly mangled Monday afternoon while working in the planing mill of H. Alban Bacon. He was taken to the McCarty Hospital in Rumford where the limb was amputated at the wrist. This is Mr. Forbes' second bad accident while employed around machinery within a few years.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Courses tickets may now be found at all stores in the village.

Everyone is urged to purchase this week, if possible, thereby assisting the local committee. Single admissions do not help in making the total to be sold by the committee.

Per order.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester, Mass., is spending some time at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggood and Mr. John Barnham of Belmont, Mass., who have been stopping at Maple Inn for a few days, visited at H. P. Wheeler's. They were old schoolmates of Mr. Wheeler.

At GRANGE STORE

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Uncle Walt's Story

Walt Mason

PLEASURE OF GIVING

"SKIMBACK, the banker, is acquiring quite a reputation as a philanthropist," observed the druggist. "He's always giving to somebody or something, and I notice that the sickening details always get into print. He believes in keeping his left hand posted as to what his right hand is doing, and nobody ever will see him concealing any of his lights under a bushel."

"I'm sorry to hear you refer to that great and good man in sarcastic terms," said the village patriarch. "Every day I hear similar remarks concerning him, and I think it a poor appreciation of his generosity. As you say, he's always giving, and it's a small business to look a gift horse in the mouth, as the psalmist says. If he hires a man with a megaphone to announce his benefactions, he isn't hurting anybody."

"Caustic things are said of every philanthropist who manages to get some advertising out of his liberality, but it's my opinion that you'll have to hunt a long time, with a searchlight and a pair of gumshoes, before you find the man who enjoys doing good by stealth. If you do find him, he will prove to be a freak, and it will be your duty to see him returned to the asylum from which he escaped."

"We're all more or less hungry for the approbation of our friends and fellow citizens. And I am glad it's so. If we didn't care three whoops what our friends thought of us, we wouldn't paint our houses, or mow our lawns, or trim our whistles. We wouldn't spend any money for flowers or hollyhocks or any of the things which make life beautiful and attractive. If a man spends a lot of money for a gorgeous lawn, with real trees and expensive flowers, and all sorts of ornaments, he's doing it because he wants to be praised by the people who see it all. You don't see any such lawns in lonesome rural districts. There the front yard always is a calf pasture."

"The farmer reasons that it's no use having a pretty lawn, for there's nobody to admire it. Nobody ever goes past the place except an occasional lightning rod agent or a man who is taking orders for fruit trees."

"Why don't you sneer at the town man who puts so much money into beautiful grounds? It's all a grandstand play. He expects to get advertising out of it, and he does, and he deserves it. We shouldn't criticize any man who is doing good, even if we don't like his methods."

"Some people say that Skimback is trying to atone for all the sinfulness of his past career. It is argued that until recent years he never gave away anything, but was after the dollars by day and night, and didn't care who got hurt so he overtook and captured them. They tell of mortgages he foreclosed, causing unpeppable suffering here and there. He is accused of resorting to every dark trick to increase his hoard. Most of the stories probably are bunk, but what if they are true? Now that he shows signs of repentance in his old age, we should encourage him in every possible way, and if he gives a photograph to the high school, or puts up a public drinking fountain in the public square, we should tell him he's everybody's darling, and not dig up a lot of ancient history for his confusion."

"I haven't much money to give away, but when I do loosen up to the extent of a dollar or two I like to have an audience. I like to imagine that people are saying, 'What a great-hearted, benevolent old geezer he is!' The other morning a man approached me and asked me to contribute something toward putting a new steeple on the church, and I began to explain that church steeples are out of date, when he interrupted to say that the names of all contributors would be printed in the paper, and then I dug up \$5 without further words. And we're all tarred with the same stick, my friends."

Not What She Meant

Miss De Vere—Yes, he actually said your cheeks were like roses.
Miss Vane (delightedly)—That's laying it on pretty thick.
Miss De Vere—Yes; he remarked about that, too.

Hard to Blend

Mr. Peaviah says that although he would be the last man on earth to criticize any lady of his acquaintance, nevertheless he has never met one who could successfully combine the high-school giggle with the middle-aged spread.—Dallas News.

An Expert

"Are you a skilled chauffeur?"
"Yes, sir! Why, I've been in nine collisions and run over five persons, and every time I got away before anybody could get my number!"

"Ouija! What's the good word?"



MY YOUNG SISTER

HAS A Ouija board.
AND SHE believes it
AND TALKS to Noah.
AND I think she talks
TO HER best fellow.

WHO'S DEAD

but doesn't know it.

AND I used to give her.

THE LOUD, rude laugh.

BUT I'M sorry now.

BECAUSE LAST night,

I WAS home alone.

SO I got the board.

AND PUT in a call.

FOR JOHN Barleycorn.

AND OTHER departed spirits.

BUT THE line was busy.

FOR NOTHING happened.

THEN I cheated a little.

AND IT spelled this.

"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick.

TO HEAD off any.

FURTHER FAMILY scandal.

THEN I stopped to smoke.

A CIGARETTE.

AND AFTER a while.

I CRANKED up weejee.

AND ALL of a sudden.

IT STARTED off.

AND QUICK as a flash.

IT SAID something.

"THEY SATISFY."

"Satisfy"—that's the good

word. Just light up a

Chesterfield and see what ex-

perts can do with fine Turkish

and Domestic tobaccos when

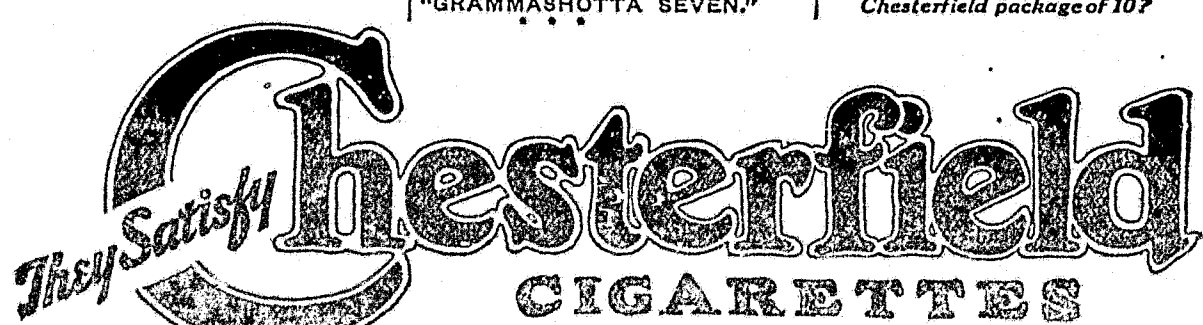
they blend them in that can't-be-

copied Chesterfield way. You'll

say "they satisfy."

Did you know about the

Chesterfield package of 10?



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RUMFORD POINT

George Duran has bought a new Gardiner auto and J. P. Martin a Chevrolet. P. G. Barnes and wife have been on a visit to Geo. Muse and wife at Byron. Geo. Hopkins is on the sick list.

E. A. Merrill and family went to Andover, Sunday.

J. Stevens of Auburn bought thirteen cows in this section last week.

P. A. Lovejoy is laying for P. A. Coffin.

LOCKE'S MILLS

The Ladies' Aid held a sale at W. B. Rand's, Wednesday. A goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. Ballard and daughter of Swampscott, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toblert.

Prof. and Mrs. Slye of Boston have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

W. B. Rand was in Rumford, Thurs-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapham are entertaining company from away.

Prof. Morton visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Toblert, at Auburn.

Genevieve Bartlett called on friends at Danville Junction, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sawa are visiting her parents at Poland.

Gara Dorey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Farrar, at Rangeley.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Sidney were in Lewiston, Thursday.

ALBANY

Mrs. Sarah Woodsum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Flint. Mrs. Flint has been an invalid for many years and is now almost helpless. She was also visited recently by her only brother, Dexter M. Flint, and two nephews, Bert and Linwood Flint of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrar and daughter, Helen, of Bryant's Pond spent the week end with Arthur Andrews and family at their camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newcomb of Norway were recent callers at Maitland Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ling and son, Harry, Jr., and friend of West Roadbury, Mass., were recent guests at A. A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover and children, Mary and Edgar, visited her brother, Edgar McAllister, of Lovell, Sunday.

Herbert I. Bean and wife and Edna, Abigail and Florine are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lucie Wing, of Ocean Park.

Helen Farrar and Edith and Helen Andrews are spending the week at the latter's grandfather's, Abel Andrews.

Read the Motor Vehicle Laws now running in the Columns of the Citizen.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating,"—and, just as surely, the proof of a flour is in the baking. That's why women who once used

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

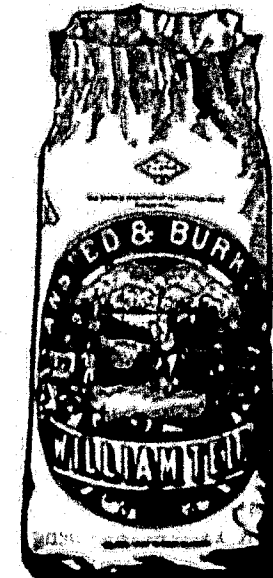
need no further proof or evidence as to its superior quality.

They have found for themselves that it gives a delicious flavor and a uniform goodness to all their baking.

So it naturally follows that they prefer it to all other brands.

If you would know the difference a better flour will make in your baking, just tell your grocer—WILLIAM TELL.

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A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor

A merciless judge is Father Tim. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Bethel resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St. Bethel, says: "I feel that I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and gladly do so. I used this remedy some time ago and the results I received were, in every way, satisfactory and were evidence of the merit of this remedy. I have felt no recurrence of the complaint and naturally I place no little confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given June 12, 1916.)

On September 9, 1920, Mrs. Bartlett added: "Anything I can say for Doan's Kidney Pills couldn't be too good. They cured me of kidney trouble several years ago and that cure has remained permanent. All I said in my former statement holds good today."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bartlett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear in a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph U. Partridge late of Bethel, deceased, first, privately and final account presented for allowance by Francis A. Partridge, executor.

Witness, ABRAHAM E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther S. Verrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as to his debts. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY M. VERRILL, Bethel, Maine, July 28, 1921.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alonzo D. Adams late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as to his debts. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

R. B. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine, July 19, 1921.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell and daughter, Madelyn, of South Paris, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merrill, are now visiting Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Dean Martin, in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., were guests of friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pennell and son, of Westbrook, who have been visiting Mr. W. W. Goodridge and family, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Seribner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean and family called on relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Mason was in So. Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. J. Goodridge of Westbrook, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. W. Goodridge, has returned home.

Mr. Curtis Hutchinson spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haslon and little son of Melrose, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, have returned home. Miss Ethel Allen accompanied them and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Marguerite Brooks of Andover is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles McNelis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin and children of Hanover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merrill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrow and friends of Portland were in town, recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Bennett, recently.

Mrs. Stephen Westleigh was a guest of Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson, recently.

This Grand Old Store Cuts Loose on Everything

THE WONDER OF THIS LAST SALE WEEK at L. F. PIKE CO. store is how the people keep coming back again and again for wonderful bargains.

The savings are such that no thrifty person can afford to overlook.

Overalls and Frocks	One Special Assortment	MEN'S CAPS	MEN'S HOSE	MEN'S TROUSERS
\$1.50 Value, White, Painters, 79c	Men's Four-in-Hands	All colors, shapes and sizes of the best materials which fit and wear.	40c Black Cat, 3 for \$1.00	Large reductions on odd
\$1.25 Value, Grey with bib, 79c	This lot has a superb assortment of styles and patterns and the Quality Value in This, \$1.00.	The attractiveness of a well fitting cap is very apparent in this lot.	Engineer and Firemen's, 4 for .60	Trousers. All sizes and large
\$2.50 Value, Kroll's Guaranteed \$1.00 a rip and a new pair, \$1.89	Expansion Sale Price 35c each; Four for \$1.00	\$1.50 values, \$.79 \$1.00 values, .69 \$1.50 values, Worsted, .98 \$2.00 values, Worsted, 1.49	75c Silk, many colors, .63	variety of colors, patterns.
				Quality and fit guaranteed.

SAT., JULY 30
LAST DAY

L. F. PIKE CO., Clothiers
BLUE STORES
NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

Come Quick

SOUTH PARIS

Henry Elliott was a recent visitor in North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Davis at South Woodstock.

Mrs. Judith Austin was the guest of Mrs. Everett Fletcher in Dixfield last week.

Captain Guy I. Swift attended the reunion of the old Second Maine Infantry, or perhaps to be more correct, the 10th United States Regiment, at Camp Keyes, Augusta, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

J. P. Elliott of Bangor was in town last Friday.

Percy Turner was a recent visitor at Frank Keene's in Auburn.

David Klein of Norway has a position in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co.

Carl Brown is spending his vacation with his father, W. H. Brown, in North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Doble of Lawrence, Mass., are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Miss Alice Carl is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, in Canton.

Mrs. Annie Beare and granddaughter are visiting Miss Nellie Whitman in town.

Spafford Flint has returned from a visit in Massachusetts and is with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Metcalfe.

Mrs. Edward Akers and Miss Annie Akers of Andover were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morse and children were recent guests of relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. Charles T. Merrill and son of North Kennebunkport are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenne.

Elmer Hagggett was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hagggett, and his sister, Mrs. G. M. Stevens, in East Waterford.

Miss Anna Morse entertained a party of friends at her home on Oxford street, last Wednesday, it being the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and son of Bethel were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Butts were at the Forbes camp at Shagg Pond over the week end.

Rev. C. G. Miller will preach at the Universalist church at Bryant's Pond during his vacation.

Mrs. H. A. Morton, Kathleen Richardson and Miss Ethel C. Crockett are in camp at Mrs. Morton's camp at Shagg Pond.

Miss Eva E. Walker, Mrs. Kate Stuart, Miss Harriet Cragin of Norway and Mrs. Agnes Hutton of Portland are spending a few days at the Walker camp at Shagg Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason have been in Atlantic City, N. J., during the past week, where Mr. Mason was attending the convention of the Toy Manufacturers' Association.

Lake View Grange of Auburn will present the drama, "Deacon Dubbs" at Paris Gange Hall on Saturday evening of this week.

A large number of the members of the 10th Regiment, or the old Second Maine, from this vicinity, attended the reunion of the regiment which was held at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Flora E. Garland of Boston was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Whittemore, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall and daughter and Mrs. F. E. Kendall of

Bethel, Mass., were guests at R. B. Butts' one day last week.

O. E. Barrows has the foundation started for a house on the north side of Barrows street.

Mrs. Roland Parsons and children of Portland are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Miss Susie L. Goodwin of Mechanic Falls has been engaged as instructor of commercial subjects in the high school and will begin her duties in September.

Miss Goodwin is a graduate of the normal department of the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn. She will take the place of Miss Gladys E. Allen of Turner who has charge of the commercial department here for the past three years.

Miss Louise Silver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Cummings, in Bangor.

Miss Eleanor Keene of Auburn has been a recent guest of Miss Louise Powers.

The annual field day of the Philanthropic Club will be held with Mrs. Nettie Morse on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The whistle of the Paris Manufacturing Co. was a welcome sound on Monday morning, work being resumed after a six weeks' shut down due to the accident which destroyed the bridge and belt in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park were at their camp at Shagg Pond over the week end.

During the warm weather the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches will unite in Sunday evening services, which will be held in Moore Park when the weather permits.

The baseball game between the South Paris Indians and a team from Mechanic Falls at the High School grounds, Saturday, resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of the Indians.

Mrs. Sylvia Noyes, wife of J. A. Noyes, passed away at her late home in So. Paris on Thursday, at the advanced age of 83 years. She was the daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Graves) Pannoe, and was born in Milan, N. H. She was married to Mr. Noyes sixty four years ago, and to them were born eleven children, of whom only four are now living. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon attended by Rev. J. L. Wilson. Interment was in Pleasant Pond Cemetery at West Sumner.

Mrs. Catherine Grover is spending some time in North Waterford.

Mrs. Nora Abbott, who has been in Norway for several days, has returned to her home in North Waterford.

Miss Katherine Walker has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott Saunders, in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrill were recent guests of Mrs. F. E. Davis in So. Woodstock.

Miss Fannie Crocker of Dorchester, Mass., is spending her vacation in Norway.

Mrs. George A. Brooks has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cornish.

Randall O. Porter and family of Bangor were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt and children were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Currie.

J. A. Thome and family were in So. Waterford one day last week.

Miss Violet Prince of Mechanic Falls is visiting her brother, Maurice Prince.

Miss Lois Marston had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week.

Miss Olive Burroughs of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Burroughs.

Miss Ruth Gauthier of Boston is in town for a few days.

Miss Lillian Marston of Newburyport, Mass., is spending several weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ferdinand

Swan.

Mrs. Mary Church of Auburn is the guest of Mrs. Julia Howe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning and grandson, Paul Brown, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. George Holt, at North Waterford.

Mrs. George P. Locke is spending three weeks at Peak's Island.

Mrs. Oswald Lock and granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Lock of Bridgton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lock.

Mr. and Mrs. Prabut Bodard have returned from Stoughton where they have been during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burdham of Philadelphia are at the lake for the summer.

Arthur W. Lewis is in the Central Maine General Hospital undergoing a surgical operation.

Mrs. Orin Stone is visiting in Bethel.

Robert N. Millett of Springfield, Vt., is the guest of his sister, Miss Mary Millett.

Frederic M. Davis has gone to Lewiston for several weeks.

Miss Mildred Kettle of Backfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nina Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein of Backland were in town several days last week.

Albert W. Page of Manhattan, Kansas, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Lillian Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson and family of Woodstock have been visiting

Herbert Hosmer.

Miss Edith M. Smith was a recent guest of her brother, J. Orin Smith, in Auburn.

Hon. Willis E. Parsons, Fish and Game Commissioner, of Foxcroft was in town last Wednesday.

W. W. Gallagher was in Augusta last week.

Miss Genevieve Barker of Portland, Miss Margorie Barker of Lawrence, Mass., and Dr. Hubert Barker are visiting their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Barker.

Mrs. Charles H. Bates left July 6 to spend a month in New Haven, Conn., with her sister, Miss E. L. Campbell.

Rev. I. S. Macduff of Leominster, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Dr. P. E. Wheeler and family have as guests the doctor's mother, Mrs. Sara Wheeler, and sister, Miss Mary Grant of Waterville.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., is a guest at C. F. Barden's.

Walter E. Baker has been spending a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter.

Miss Jane Bradbury of Lewiston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidlon are enjoying an auto trip of several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Portland

in Canada.

Beatrice Smith spent last week at Iola Chandler at Sumner.

Mrs. Julia Adams Abbott died Tuesday forenoon of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lane, after a long period of failing health. She was the eldest child of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, 2d.

She was born in Andover, April 23, 1839. She was united in marriage with Hiram D. Abbott, and lived at South Andover until eleven years ago last October, when Mr. Abbott died, and she came to live with her sister, Mrs. Lane, where she has remained in the pleasant home which she has much enjoyed. She is survived by a son, Herman Abbott of Lawrence, Mass., and three brothers, Joseph Adams of Worcester, Mass., Henry Adams of Paris, and Emuel Adams of East Poland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Lane and Mrs. Mary Bridge of Mechanic Falls. She was a kind, Christian woman, and had many friends. Especially was her kindness shown to children, and five motherless children were cared for by her, some remaining fifteen, ten and five years at a time. The funeral was held from her late home and was attended by Rev. H. A. Markley and Rev. H. F. Aldrich. There were many pretty flowers. The remains, accompanied by relatives, were taken to Andover for interment. Prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Andover.

SHOE SALE

I have put on sale at bargain prices

One Hundred Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's White and Tennis Shoes

Not all sizes of any one kind but all sizes of some kinds.

Anything in the tennis line not in this sale, I will give a ten per cent cut on. I also have several dozen

Men's and Women's Leather Shoes

in broken sizes that I have marked down the same way. These are all bargains and will pay you to give them your attention.

Young's Shoe Store

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In my other store you will find Umbrellas; Rain Coats; Trunks and Bags; Top, Cushion and Body Polish for Automobiles; Sponges and Chamois. The Extra Heavy Cotton Gloves, retailing at 30c are now 25c—\$2.75 per doz. pairs. Others at 20c and 15c.

YOUNG'S

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marsden and friends of Auburn were in town, Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Valentine and guest, Mr. L. G. Nourse, are spending a few days in Portland.

Messrs. D. M. Forbes, William Forbes and Rupert Knox were in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mower of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Bailey, Mrs. J. J. Spinney and Mrs. Frank Billings were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., are guests of his brother, Mr. W. W. Hastings.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, of Woodford, Mass., are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson left last week for Christmas Cove, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Charles Poole, a former resident of Bethel, passed away at his home in Oxford on Monday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay motored through Oxbow, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Waterville, Conn., arrived Friday night and will visit relatives in town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kollok and three children, also Mr. Harlan, Miss Graham and Mr. Russell of Lynn, Mass., motored to Bethel recently, stopping at Maple Inn while visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Max Woodrow, who has been visiting relatives in town, went to Colebrook, Saturday, and from there to Berlin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue.

Mr. Perley Wing has just returned from Boston, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay of Peabody, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mary Knox and son, Rupert, returned to Massachusetts, Friday, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk.

Messrs. William and Daniel Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Miss Doris Goodnow were in Errol and Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson are on a camping trip.

Mr. John and Miss Hattie Harris, also Mr. Snow of Chelsea, Mass., have returned to their home after spending some time in Bethel.

The many friends of Mr. Warner Kendall are glad to learn that his hand is gaining rapidly. He was up from Rumford over the week end.

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Killen returned to Lynn, Mass., after visiting her brother, Mr. C. Arthur Brinck, and family.

Mrs. Ella M. Brown of Crystal, N. H., who has been visiting her son, C. Arthur Brinck, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Chapman, of No. Newry.

Mr. Augustus Littlehale, Mrs. Jennie Littlehale and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and two children left Wednesday for Albion, Maine, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spearin.

Master Albert Cross, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Charles Cross, and other relatives returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forestall at Colebrook, Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister and father who returned Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Merrill of Bethel was the guest of honor at Mrs. Octavia Bean's, July 20th, it being the occasion of her 80th birthday. The supper table was decorated with carnations, which were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. L. P. Bean. Those present were Aunt Emma Merrill, Fred Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and two children of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bean of Phillips.

CHARITY

By George Wilson Jennings
Adeline Patti once wrote in an autobiography, lines which read in this wise: "Go to friends for advice, strangers for charity, and relatives for nothing, and you will always have a supply." This world-renowned prima donna told a friend some years ago that her greatest trial in life was the demand made upon her for financial assistance, or in other words, charity for her many relatives. They seemed to think that they were entitled to a portion of her wealth. All through her life she had been liberal with her relatives who were old and helpless; in consequence all the others of her kin endeavored to have her give liberally to them also, to which she would not consent.

It is very common in these days to find the people who are ready enough to do the Samaritan, without the oil and twopenny. There is never found a dearth of charity in the world in giving, but there is comparatively little exercised in thinking and speaking.

Henry Ward Beecher was always known as a most charitable person of his day, his heart being easily touched, when he heard a pitiful story from one who was "down and out." There was one person whom he had helped continually, and one of Mr. Beecher's parishioners told him that "This old man was an impostor," to which Mr. Beecher replied: "He not frightened at hard words, 'imposture'; give him a word and ask no question. Cast thy bread upon the water. Some have, unawares, Waterbury and Fairfield citizens will be

entertained angels." The writer is truly thankful that he has had it in his power to help and give relief, and this is still my greatest pleasure. If I could choose my sphere of action now, it would be that of the most simple and direct efforts of that kind. In my experience I have never learned of a single case where one was compelled to go to the almshouse caused by giving to a worthy charity.

It is good to be charitable, but to whom? "A rich man without charity is a rogue, and perhaps it would be no difficult matter to prove that he is a fool."

It is a very old saying that charity begins at home, but this is no reason it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world. He may have a preference for the particular street or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the whole. Almost all the virtues that can be named are enwrapped in one virtue and that is Charity, which means universal love.

MAINE DOCTORS TO HOLD A CLINIC AT FAIRFIELD

Physicians who attend the second annual clinic for Maine doctors to be held at the Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield during the week beginning Monday, August 2, will have every modern convenience placed at their disposal. Stenographers will be available without charge for the busy doctors who have letters to write, notes to transcribe or addresses to prepare, according to an announcement recently by the committee on arrangements.

Cars will be provided to convey visiting doctors to local hospitals and other points of interest.

Laboratory equipment will be supplied by the sanatorium and the State Department of Health for doctors to use in making tests, examinations, analyses, etc.

The Waterville Country Club has announced that doctors attending the clinic will be given guest privileges during the week and homes of many prominent Waterville and Fairfield citizens will be

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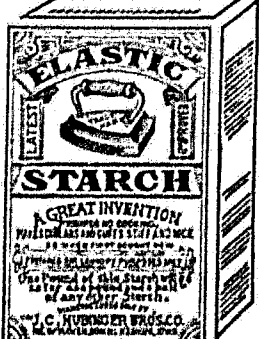
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ELASTIC STARCH

Wardwell have been doing some papering and painting. Mrs. Stella McKen worked for them.

The farmers in this locality are busy cutting their hay. Rather a light crop reported so far.

Mrs. John McAllister has returned home after working at Stone's camp all winter, spring and summer.

Silas Kenniston and wife visited at Mrs. Flora Lewis', Sunday.

Leon Kimball has one of E. K. Shedd's horses during the haying season.

Friends in this vicinity are sorry to hear that Austin Hutchinson is failing.

Oil Cook Stoves

Farm Machinery

Glass Jars and Rubbers

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COATS AND SUITS

EVERY SUIT AND COAT in the store must go. Many are one-half the regular price the first of the season.

LADIES' COATS for \$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.95, \$17.75, \$19.75.
LADIES' SUITS in Serges, Tricotine and Wool Jerseys, \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75.

CHILDREN'S COATS, half price and less. The price now \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.50.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

PLEATED PLAID SKIRTS, all wool, in nearly all color combinations. The price was \$8.95 and \$9.95. Sale Price, \$5.95.

PLAID SKIRTS, many are pleated. There are six skirts in the lot. The price was \$14.95 to \$19.75. Sale Price, \$7.95.

SKIRTS of serge and wool poplin, several styles, in black and navy. Were \$12.50. Sale Price, \$7.45.

A REMARKABLE SALE OF BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES

All of our Silk Dresses are in the sale, dresses in Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de chine, Canton Crepe and Tricotelette. Many are beautifully embroidered, many with the wide sashes.

DRESSES that were \$19.75.....Sale Price \$14.95
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Malummer Garments that are now in immediate demand marked at prices that leave no doubt of the savings you can effect by immediate purchasing.

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SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

Several very attractive styles, many are embroidered, wide sashes are used on many. They were \$14.95 up to \$19.75.

OTHER SERGE and TRICOTINE DRESSES that were \$19.75 now \$14.95. Dresses that were \$14.95, now \$10.95.

SHIRT WAISTS

Waists were never lovelier than at this season. You will find many of these waists in the sale.

Georgette Waists, have fine lace trimmings and embroidery in black, white, tan. Waists that were \$5.95. Sale Price \$3.95.

Voile Waists, several styles, but not all sizes in any one style. Waists that were \$2.95 and \$3.45. Sale Price \$1.95.

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The prudent buyer will surely take advantage of these great values. Notice prices.

Ladies' White Petticoats, deep hamburg trimmed, several styles, priced only 95c.

Ladies' Gowns, hamburg and lace trimmed, several styles, cut long and full. Priced only 95c.

Ladies' Gowns that were \$1.95. Sale Price \$1.39.
Ladies' Gowns that were \$2.45. Sale Price \$1.65.
Ladies' Gowns that were \$3.95. Sale Price \$2.65.
One lot Ladies' Gowns that go into the sale for 59c.

LADIES' ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS

One lot that was \$1.50.....now \$.95
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than likely to summon bankers and financiers from private life to give their views on matters. One might suppose that President Harding's method would involve more work than did the course of his predecessor but such is not the case, as no one will attempt to say that President Harding is as assiduous a worker as was Mr. Wilson. His methods develop teamwork, while Mr. Wilson will always be accused of "attempting to do the whole thing himself." Only time will tell whether the policy of President Harding is an improvement over the methods of his predecessor but his nearest friends are hopeful of great success from his administration.

THE GEORGIA FIRECRACKER

Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, has been in pyrotechnic eruption in politics for a quarter of a century, and it is not surprising that he is creating big noises down in Georgia. The war was not run to suit him and he was in violent disagreement with the policies of his Government during the great conflict. But Georgia has done strange things in the past, and it is not odd that the state should have elected Watson to the Senate. The highest legislative body in the world furnishes a great deal that looks wrong to him. His pet aversion right now is the Federal Reserve Board. While most people think that the administration of the Federal Reserve Law is being ably conducted, the Georgia Senator denounces its methods as "ruthless warfare upon American business." Watson is always interesting, and his utterances are worth reading if for no other reason than the ingenuity of expression. Concerning the Federal Reserve Act he says: "A blacker chapter was never written in the history of any government. More cruel tyranny was never perpetrated by Herod or Nero." Just what the sources of Watson's information may be is not clear; but Georgia purports to say that there are comparatively six million men throughout this country, starving or begging, or stealing, or suiciding." The hype of Mr. Watson's attack is the low price of cotton, and the complications in the race problem in Georgia. Like many men who agitate a good deal and create little, he ascribes the low price of cotton to the "pressure that comes from the Federal Reserve banks;" and as for the negroes he believes that they are entitled to everything except their rights.

There have been many men like Senator Watson, but the history of all great constructive legislation is conspicuous by reason of the absence of their names.

TARIFF REVISION ON THE WAY

The country has had a good look at the new tariff bill, and the lower house has annotated it with the usual amount of oratory. The bill is perhaps as far from satisfactory as any measure of its kind that has ever been introduced in Congress. This does not imply that it is hopelessly defective; but the changed condition of world affairs has had its reflex on the tariff, and as a result the making of a bill at this time is more experimental than it was when the Payne-Aldrich or McKinley bills were enacted. The Payne-Aldrich bill defeated the Republicans in 1910, and doubtless the Underwood tariff later added to the complications of the Democrats and hastened their downfall in the elections. Just what effect the new Republican tariff bill will have on politics no one is in a position to forecast at this time.

THE CASE OF KOREA

China and Korea do not ordinarily interest the average American, but as an incident to the Japanese disposition to dominate the entire Orient, they are of immense importance. The Japs are constantly advertising the fact—which is indisputable—that they can take the Philippines at any time. Their position with reference to Hawaii is almost as strong. Dr. Henry Chung, one of the Commissioners from Korea, has recently written a book under the title of "The Case of Korea." It is one of the strongest presentations of conditions that has appeared in print, and Dr. Chung has driven home the comparative case between Japan and Korea as it resembles early relations between France and the United States.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Nellie Cross received word Wednesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Burnell, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sanborn at Sabattus. Mrs. Yeargle and children visited at Allister Lowe's, recently. Mrs. Charles Rainey, Mrs. Perry Rainey and Lillian Flint are working for Howard Maxim, picking berries. Mr. and Mrs. Machin were in town, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich climbed to the top of Mt. Abram one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in town, Tuesday. Richard Lawrence and friends of Ramford were at George Conner's, Sunday.

day.

Leonard Armstrong is having for Mr. Peterkin at Bethel.

Bernard Harrington is having for Mrs. William Dearden.

Philip Beckler and sister, Helen, of Albany spent the week end at George Conner's.

Mrs. Nellie Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross and Will Seames attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Burnell at East Hiram, Friday.

Gard Goddard was in town Tuesday of last week.

Lillian Cross worked for Howard Maxim, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and sons of Woodstock were Sunday callers in town. Harry Swift is assisting Will Seames with the haying this week.

John Gill is haying on his meadow at Bethel.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

The hay crop is very light in this vicinity.

W. G. Hammond of Lewiston is helping R. S. Tracy in haying.

A. W. Davis is haying on the late Chas. Bisbee farm.

Mrs. Bertha Duffy has sold her land to Willis McGuire.

Stanley Hammond and David Chenery are working for E. W. Sturtevant.

Arthur Eastman has been at work for Melissa Putnam.

Fred Eastman worked for Manley Farrar last week.

Frank Potter has been helping C. J. Tracy and Will Gillespie in haying.

Oscar Putnam is haying for Mrs. Will. is Tainter on her farm under Black Mountain.

Isaac Seales is working at Dixfield spool mill.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson gave a very pleasant birthday party Saturday in honor of her son, Warren's 12th birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all and all left wishing Master Warren many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings and Mr. and Mrs. James Skillings motored to Bangor, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Griffin and wife went to Grafton, Friday night, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judkins were in Oxford, Saturday, to see her grandfather who is very low.

Mrs. Maud Sanborn had an ill turn last week, but is better at this writing. Marguerite, Will and Archie Young went to Oxford, Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Ethel Philbrick of Turner was last week's guest of Miss Edna Bartlett.

Miss Marion Allen of South Paris is this week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ceylon M. Yimball.

Mrs. Emma Nutting is the guest of relatives at New Meadows Beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. W. C. Howe, Mrs. Agnes Howe, Bettenger of Waltham, Mass., and Mr. Clarence D. Howe of Lake Superior, Port Harbor, were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and little son, Mellen, and Mrs. E. A. Dutton motored to South Paris and return, Sunday.

Miss Edna Bartlett and auto party motored to Grafton and return, Sunday, visiting many places of interest.

Mr. Guy Bartlett and family passed Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, Mr. Russell Swan, Mr. Isadore Steinberg and E. A. Trask and family motored to their camp at Andover Surplus for over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. K. Hastings, Robert and William Hastings, Mr. Clarence D. Howe, W. O. Howe, F. B. Howe and John Howe recently enjoyed a fishing trip to Grafton and vicinity.

Baker and Son of Newry, who are working for Dr. R. R. Tibbets on his farm here, are boarding with Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mrs. Octavia Bean entertained Wednesday, July 20, Mrs. Emma Merrill, Mr. Fred Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Benn of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Benn and children, Miss Virginia and Master Kenneth of Ramford, all in honor of Mrs. Emma Merrill's birthday, which she very much enjoyed at her old home and birthplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday, July 18.

NORTH NEWRY

L. E. Davis has moved into his new home.

R. W. Enman has returned home from McCarty's Hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Kilgore, who has spent several weeks with her parents in Rhode Island, has returned home.

Miss Charlotte Douglass is a guest at W. J. Vail's.

Mrs. Achenbach of Bethel, and her sister and friends from Pennsylvania were in town on a fishing trip, Saturday, with Miss Carrie Wight as guide.

"Mrs. Willis VIII" was given at

Bames' Hall, Newry, Thursday night, with the following characters:

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Will's executrix, Ida Wight

Property, Shirley Brooks

Property, Elsie Enman

Property, Ella Hanson

Jennie Roberts, a Farm Servant,

Rachel Blastrus, Mrs. Robinson's Servant,

Ice cream and pop corn were on sale during the evening and a substantial sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vail went to Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway and Mrs. Conway's mother of Pennsylvania are guests at Poplar Tavern, arriving Monday.

Mr. A. Kilgore and family were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr., at Bethel Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Burgess and little son and his aunt, Miss Cherrie Burgess, of Worcester, Mass., came Sunday in his Ford sedan and are visiting his mother and sister and families for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and little daughter were callers at his father's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and little June, and Mr. Ara Burgess and wife and baby, and Miss C. B. Burgess spent the day, Sunday, at J. F. Coolidge's.

"Cost Plus" in Peru.

An illuminating story is told of the present leading hotel in Lima, Peru.

An American who had secured a room with bath at double the usual rate discovered that the water system would not work.

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"That's all right," protested the American. "But you call it a room with bath, and you charge me double for the bath."

"Certainly," said the clerk. "Look at our trouble and expense in putting the tub in there."—Leslie's.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, on or before full moon. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Morrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABBAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. O. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Wesley Wheeler, C. O.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. O. No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbets, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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WRITTEN BY E. FRED EASTMAN
Director of Community Service

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To Interpret for Our Own Town the Command "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

- I. Thou shalt love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shalt be loyal to her people and to her institutions.
- II. Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shalt keep the good name of thy home town clean and without stain or blemish.
- III. Thou shalt elect as thy public servants in political office men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of thy people. And when thou hast elected such men thou shalt stand by, support, and encourage them, for their temptations are many and their burdens are not light.
- IV. Thou shalt exalt thy public school and honor it all the days of thy life with the best of teachers, building, and equipment, for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be the citizens of tomorrow. No training is too good for them and no preparation superfluous.
- V. Thou shalt defend the health of thy home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps, and heaps of filth. Thou shalt exterminate the fly and the mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercle bacillus shall thou drive before thee with the sun and fresh air as thy allies.
- VI. Thou shalt build good roads and keep them good. For by her roads is a town known for good or ill. Eternal watchfulness shall be thy motto, that thy roads may not ravel nor thy supervisor forget thee.
- VII. Thou shalt keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the trees, the waters that Nature has given her thou shalt preserve in sacred trust. No hovel shall thou permit to disfigure them. Thou shalt keep thy homes and thy door yards clean and cheerful. Thy waters shall thou purify that they may bring thee life and strength. The future of thy town shall thou plan with care and diligence that thy growth be not haphazard, but full of thought and loving care as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.
- VIII. Thou shalt honor thy community institutions. Thou shalt play together with thy neighbors with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shalt work together in thy organizations, clubs, and Chautauqua for the common welfare. Thy leaders shall thou learn to obey. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou art put and not intrude on committees where thou art not put. Thus shalt thou know each other better, thy work shall prosper, and thy friendships shall multiply.
- IX. Thou shalt be a good neighbor to all who live in thy home town whether they be rich or poor. Thou shalt speak ill of none and good of many. Thou shalt be a friend to strangers and visit the sick in their affliction.
- X. Thou shalt go to church for the honor of thy home town and for thine own good. Thou shalt not consider thyself too wise nor too busy, too bad nor too good to spend an hour or two on Sunday with thy neighbors in the worship of God. Thou shalt not send thy children to church, thou shalt bring them there. Thou shalt offer thyself to thy spiritual leader for the service of God and thy community. So shall ye win many battles together.

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CANTON

Canton people were saddened and shocked on learning of the tragic death of Mrs. C. Franklin Packard of Lewiston which occurred last Wednesday. Mrs. Packard before marriage was Miss Winifred Holt, a daughter of the late Charles Holt and Harriet Birknell Holt, and was born in Canton thirty-six years ago. She spent her girlhood in this town and frequently visited her relatives and friends here. Her act was thought to be due to dependency on account of ill health. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Franklin and George Victor, a sister, Mrs. Richard Chase of Bangor, an aunt, Miss Abbie C. Bicknell of Canton, an uncle, Dr. Ezra E. Holt of Portland, and many other relatives. The funeral was held at the home, Friday, and the funeral procession of beautiful flowers here mute testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held. Those attending from Canton were Miss A. C. Bicknell, Mrs. Stanwood Bicknell and daughter Thelma, and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter Ruth. Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bicknell visited at the home, Thursday.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Jane Bissell Bettinson of Cambridge, Mass., which occurred at a hospital in Worcester, Mass., following a paralytic shock, Saturday. She was born in Canton and was a daughter of Freeman Reed and Mary Bissell Reed, and was nearly 75 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Edward W. Bettinson, one sister, Mrs. Samuel Stoyes of Cambridge, Mass., a brother, Elsie H. Reed of Albert Lee, Minn., and several nieces and nephews, among them Asa F. Hayford and Carrie F. Hayford of Canton. Two daughters, Jennie and Annie Bettinson have both passed away, also a sister, Mrs. Joanna B. Hayford of Canton and a brother, Augustus Reed of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Bettinson attended the Universalist church, was prominent in Y. W. C. A. work and of the Hebrews, having been a deputy of the last named order, and was a woman loved and honored by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerry and child, Doris and Harold, of Cambridge, Mass., who are stopping for the summer at Locke's Mills, have been guests of Mrs. Gerry's brother, Henry T. Turrell, and family.

Mrs. Marietta Lowe of North Abington, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Wyman and family at "The Lodge."

Mrs. Thomas A. DeCosta has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Conant, of Bethel.

Nathan White has been at the home of his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Phyllis Street has been visiting friends at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson has been entertaining her sister in law, Mrs. Lucy Berge, and three children of Berlin, N. H. A large number from this place went

to Bear Pond, Sunday, on a picnic. Miss Clara M. Harrows has returned home from Rocky Mount, N. C., where she has been for the past six weeks with her cousin, Mrs. N. B. Coaling, formerly Miss Mattie Hall of Andover who has a baby boy. Mrs. Coaling was a former Canton school teacher.

Mrs. Mildred Kimball of Marlboro, Mass., has been spending a week with Miss Margarette Hollis.

W. A. Lucas, Charles Bartlett, Leslie Richmond, Charles Fuller and Charles Briggs from Whitney Lodge, P. and A. M., attended the district meeting at Bethel last week.

Arnold Hackett, Mrs. Susie Poland and Bertha and Everla Hackett, who have been guests of C. E. Richardson, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Richardson accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Rumford were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

A lawn party was held Tuesday at the United Baptist church which was a pleasant affair. A community sing and games for the children were enjoyed.

Miss Mabel J. Godding has been spending a few days in Portland.

Maurice E. Hussey had the misfortune to lose a good work horse a few days ago in a peculiar manner. He found it in the morning in its roomy stall with both hind legs broken and it was obliged to be shot. No noise was heard in the night and the accident is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Monmouth were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Turrell, and family.

At a meeting at Canton attended by Willis E. Parsons, Fish and Game Commissioner, it was decided to close to all fishing the tributaries to Lake Umbagog, except taking smelts and rockers.

Levi Hackett has moved to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Alice M. Carver has moved into her home on Elm street which she recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Alverden Smith are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Martin, and family.

Miss Marguerite Hollis will go to Old Orchard this week to visit Mrs. Harry Reed and family.

The ball game Wednesday was interrupted by a heavy shower, accompanied by a high wind which laid the gardens low.

Francis Harte has arrived and taken up his duties as superintendent of schools.

Northblowing paper at the Citizen office for 12 cents per pound.

NOTICE—The Citizen office will close Saturday afternoon during the summer months.

A Vase From Aunt Mary

By WILLIAM FALL

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"A present from Aunt Mary!" said young Mrs. Strang as the oddly-wrapped parcel was handed to her by the postman. "I just know that it's something odd, George."

"It must be odd, because Aunt Mary was odd." She was a queer little old spinster, with the kindest heart and the crankiest manners that ever went into a combination. She had always kept the warmest spot in her heart for George Strang, her handsome artist nephew.

And now that he had married pretty Lucy Bentwick and was in comfortable, if not affluent circumstances, she had sent him a wedding gift.

"A china vase!" exclaimed George Strang in disgust as he eyed the queer-looking object in his hand.

It was, indeed, the most repulsive looking vase that he had ever seen. It was round and highly decorated with painted pink roses, and upon it was printed in small, black letters:

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will."

"But the scent of the roses will cling to it still!"

"Blank!" said George. It was not "blank," that he said, but it sounded like that, because Lucy promptly closed his mouth with her hand.

"She might have sent me something that we could keep on our mantel," said George Strang ruefully, looking upon the object with a shudder.

"But it must be on view, George dear," said Mary.

But George refused point-blank to have the thing in his living room. "She knows it's horrible, Lucy," he said, "and if she wants to quarrel with me let her have her way."

Which was precisely what she did have. For a few days later Aunt Mary did come up to town from Bayard's Bridge and did drop in unexpectedly, and the mantel was bare save for two antique Pompeian vases.

"Well, my dear," said the old lady, taking in the situation instantly. "I must say that I admire those ornaments upon your mantel greatly. I fear my own poor efforts to please you and George must have been singularly unsuccessful. And, incidentally, I shall bestow my money where it will be likely to promote greater service."

And with these words she stalked out of the apartment, leaving Lucy in tears.

She told George of the happening when he returned from his studio. "Give me that infernal vase," he shouted.

But Lucy hid the vase from him. "She wanted to see how far she could go," said George Strang gloomily. "It was a test. She couldn't really have liked that vase. Well, let her do her worst."

And Aunt Mary did her worst speedily, for she took it into her crabbed old mind to have a sudden seizure a week later and die. But she had had time to carry her threat into effect.

"To my nephew George," she will read, "I bequeath the china vase which is now in his wife's possession."

Yet, after all, it seemed that Aunt Mary had had singularly little to leave. For what she did leave to the dozen nephews and nieces amounted to exactly ninety-seven dollars and eighteen cents apiece.

"George," said Lucy in tears, when they got home from the funeral. "If Aunt Mary has any knowledge of what is happening now, don't you think it would please her if we kept the vase on our mantel after all?"

"I tell you what we'll do," said George. "We'll put it on the mantel each anniversary of her death as a pence offering."

Lucy brought it out of its place of concealment and deposited it beside the Pompeian jars. George looked at it—then, suddenly overcome by passion, he dashed it to the floor. The vase broke into a thousand pieces.

"George!" exclaimed his wife wretchedly. "How could you have the heart to do that? Dear Aunt Mary! Why—there's paper inside!"

"Billie!" shouted George Strang, as he unfolded it. And he shook out, one after another, nine bills of the value of a thousand dollars apiece.

"Look! There's a letter!" said Lucy Strang, picking up a piece of paper covered with Aunt Mary's queer, crabbed hieroglyphics.

"My dear, hot-headed nephew," George read aloud. "Forgive a cranky old woman who loves you with all her heart. I know how you will hate this vase. If you are hypocrite enough to keep it, or unkind enough to give it away, you will never read this note. But if you are honest enough to follow your impulse and shatter it you will be glad and forgive your loving old aunt."

"Dear old Aunt Mary!" said George Strang. "Lucy, dear, I'm going to have the old thing glued together and keep it in memory of her."

"Not—not—" began Lucy.

"Yes, dear, upon the living room mantel."

Probably He Was Right.

Little Willie heard his father telling his mother that during the late wind-storm a woman had been hurled from the pavement on Michigan boulevard through a plate glass window and that she was cut up considerably. Willie looked wonderingly at his dad and then said: "Gee, dad, I'll bet that lady doesn't feel like cutting up now."—Chicago American.

RUMFORD

The marriage of Miss Flora Jordan and Mr. Ezra Holt will take place the 3rd of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifton Rolfe of Franklin street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eight pound daughter.

Arthur Henry is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Canada, where he is visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lavorgna is in Portland at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Smith is enjoying a vacation and Mrs. Smith is at the Bowers camp at Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pullman of Franklin street. Mr. Cushman was formerly employed at the local International mill, but left here to accept a position in the mill at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

The executive officers of the Mt. Zion Water Company, according to a recent statement of Mr. Harry Eustis, President, will soon be located in Rumford. Mrs. Edward Carroll is the local saleswoman at the present time.

Two local men are interested in the new automobile company, that has just been incorporated at Augusta, and is known as the Gardiner Automobile Company. The incorporation papers, as filed at Augusta, gives out the following information: Gardiner Automobile Sales Company, organized July 13th at Augusta. The corporation is located at Gardiner. Capital stock, \$50,000, all common, paid in \$300, par value \$100; shares subscribed 3. President, George W. Pettengill, Rumford; Clerk and Treasurer, Henry A. Briggs, Augusta; Directors, George W. Pettengill of Rumford, Henry A. Briggs of Augusta, and Waldo Pettengill of Rumford. Purpose, a general manufacturing and mercantile business, including automobile and garage. Approved July 13th.

In order to accommodate their customers, and believing that they could handle without serious loss or inconvenience to themselves, such small quantities of Canadian silver as would naturally circulate here, both banks of Rumford have accepted it at par for a long time. It appears that certain people have been taking advantage of this situation, ambitions to get a little "easy money" and have been importing Canadian silver, paying for the same in American funds, and pocketing the exchange. This practice has driven both local banks to refuse to handle Canadian silver, and they are notifying their patrons to this effect.

The annual picnic of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at Lake View Cottage, North Pond, between Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills on Aug. 11.

John Kelsey is visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

Stanley Laroche and family of Lowell have been recent guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx of Franklin street are enjoying a stay at Fairmount Foreside.

Charles Conley, who is in charge of the billiard and pool room at the Insti-

tute, has been enjoying a vacation at his home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Harry Derry and children are spending several weeks at Higgins Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George McConaughy announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola Grace, to Clyde A. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Austin of Smithville.

Dr. D. A. Sheehy and family and Miss Katherine Sheehy are enjoying a two weeks' vacation with Dr. Sheehy's father and mother at Little Falls, N. Y.

The death of Demetrius Paradis occurred last week at the McCarty Hospital. He was born in Canada 36 years ago, and was unmarried. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. He has lived in Rumford for eight years.

Miss Lillian Sullivan of Lewiston has been a recent guest of Mrs. Henry Perry.

Albert Shea is at the Lakes with Stanley Bisbee, acting as chauffeur for him.

The work of painting the Chisholm schoolhouse is now completed and the painters will move to the high school building.

Frederick Dunham, R. H. S. '22, has accepted a position as chauffeur for Major Theodore Hawley.

Judge and Mrs. James B. Stevenson and son, Shirley, and their guests, Mrs. Rodger Pease and Miss Bertha Pease, are enjoying life in the John Welch cottage at Worthley Pond.

A line of poles has been placed midway along the path in Chisholm Park for electric lights. The lamps are to be placed 50 feet apart.

Earl Barron of Auburn is the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Barron, of Knox street.

The death of Mrs. Napoleon Ukmont occurred last week with burial in the Catholic cemetery. She was born in Russia and was 61 years of age.

Miss Balla Arsenault has purchased the Lapine restaurant and has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Lapine have gone to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, formerly of Pine street, have moved into a home on Falmouth street.

Alex Karavitsik and Vital Ferland, both of the junior class of Rumford High School, are working for the Turner Center Creamery.

John Hay, a senior at Rumford High School, is janitor in the Chisholm school for the summer months.

Miss Minnie Swasey of Canton, daughter of Hon. John P. Swasey, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Howe of Franklin street.

Mrs. John A. Hadley with her children left town on Saturday last for her new home in Augusta.

Miss Alice Rowe of Portland has been a recent guest of her brother, Dr. Wm. T. Rowe, and family of York street.

Mrs. George Lufkin of Chicago, with her children and her sister, Miss Eva Eaton, are at Mr. Lufkin's home at Rumford Center, visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Henry French and family. Mrs. Lufkin was before her marriage Mrs. Sallie Eaton of this town.

They will visit at the home of Frederick

ick O. Eaton and family on Franklin street before their return. Mr. Eaton being a brother to Mrs. Lufkin and Miss Eva Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidar Christensen (Miss Mildred Smith) are guests in town of Mrs. Christensen's mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, of Knox street. They are breaking up the Knox street home, and Mrs. Smith will return with her daughter to Worcester, where they will make their future home.

Working men of Rumford have in many way, been extremely fortunate through the long period of shut-down or strike as you may call it against the International Paper Company in that there has been a large amount of public work going on giving employment to many men at fair living wages.

Town authorities have forbidden the boys bathing in the canal off Canal street in the village, and in the pool at the Scott Richardson farm on the Swift River road.

Hotel Rumford is receiving a "fresh coat of paint by E. E. Henry's crew of men.

Mrs. Auguste Bouffard has been entertaining her father, Mr. Duval, of Marlboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Prat of Franklin street are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Worthley Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Brimington and Kenneth of Cooper's Mills are guests of Dr. Brimington's sister, Mrs. Charles W. Burditt, and family. Kenneth has recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Cummings of Lewiston, general agent of the Maine Central R. R. at Lewiston and Auburn, are guests of Mrs. Cummings' brother, Benjamin Cornell, and family of Penobscot street.

Howard Harris, local manager of the Standard Oil Company, is in town spending his vacation with his father.

Ralph Knight, delivery clerk at the Maine Central R. R. freight house, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents at West Peru. During his absence Charles Bouffard, Bowdoin St., is filling his place.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Herman Brown and two children, also Mrs. Abner Kimball and Geo. Morcy motored to Auburn and Lewiston, Tuesday, and called to see Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marston of Auburn.

Mrs. Bertha Kimball of Portland has rented the Josiah Kimball place and is going to remove her sister, Mrs. Meos Grover, from Fairfield there and take care of her.

Ray Good is working at Thurston's mill in Bethel for a few days.

Miss Jennie Kimball is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Conner.

Mr. T. Miniter, who has been a guest of Abner B. Kimball and family for two weeks, has returned to his home in New York. His daughter, Miss Anna, will remain a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond are visiting her niece, Mrs. Lottie Harriman, at the Bonnett farm.

Mrs. Earl Donahue of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Harriman.

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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER II.—Norcross goes to the station at John Chadwick's, where he is to meet his wife. He and Dadda's reason for the Pioneer Short Line is the hands of eastern, a road by Breckenridge, Dunbar, and the line. Norcross, who is a peculiar being, is stopping at P. O. Oyster.

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CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the stolen car as John Chadwick's, a financial agent, whom he was to meet at Bethel. He and his wife, Mrs. Norcross, are married at Bethel.

CHAPTER III.—Dodge overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gus Heacock, Portland City Engineer, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's disappearance. He and his wife, Mrs. Norcross, are married at Bethel.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Heacock, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Eastern Storage and Warehouse company. He and his wife, Mrs. Norcross, are married at Bethel.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodge has knowledge of his and Heacock's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodge refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodge connects Norcross' disappearance with mechanical work done at the Red Tower. He and his wife, Mrs. Norcross, are married at Bethel.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kilgus, the road's master mechanic, Dodge gets a key on Norcross' disappearance. They drive to give place to man whom Hatch has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross regains control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Hatch has sent to take charge.

Up to that minute I had never thought once of the pistol I had taken from Fred May's drawer, though it was still tugging in my left hip pocket. When I did think of it I dragged it out with some silly notion of trying to hold the three men up at the door of the shack as they came out. Hatch's step to light a cigar and to hand out a couple to the other two gave me time to chuck that notion and grab another. With the muzzle of the automatic resting in the crack of the open window I took dead aim at the incandescent lamp in the ceiling and turned her loose for the whole magnificent.

After the first bullet got the lamp and left the place black dark, I couldn't see what was happening in the close little room. I could hear them gasping and yelling and knocking one another down as they fought to get the door open. Sticking the empty pistol back into my pocket I jumped to get action, turning my sore hand like the mischief in doing it.

Hatch was the first man out, but the big German was so close a second that he knocked his smaller partner down and fell over him. Cinnamon kept his feet. He had a gun in his hand that looked to me, in the darkness, as big as a cannon. I was flattened against the side of the scale shack, and when the divekeeper tried to slide-step around the two fallen men who were blocking the way, I snatched the folded paper from his pocket; snatched it and ran as if the dickens was after me.

That was a bad move—the runaway. If I had kept still there might have been a chance for me to make a snail. But when I ran, and fell over a pile of loose coal, and got up and ran

again, they were all three after me, Cinnamon taking blind shots in the dark with his cannon as he came.

Naturally, I made straight for the wagon gate, and forgot, until I was right there, that it, and the wicket through one of the leaves, were both locked. As I shook the wicket, a bullet from Cinnamon's gun spat into the woodwork and stuck a splinter into my hand, and I turned and sprinted again, this time for the gates where the coal cars were pushed in from the railroad yard. These, too, were shot and locked, and when I ducked under the nearest gondola I realized that I was trapped. Before I could climb the high fence anywhere, they'd get me.

They came up, all three of them, puffing and blowing, while I was hiding under the gondola.

"It's probably that cow-boy spotter of Norcross', but he can't get away," Hatch was gritting—meaning Tarbell, probably. "The gates are locked and we can plug him if he tries to climb the fence. There's a gun in the scale-house. You two look under these cars while I go and get it!"

It was up to me to move again. Henckel was striking matches and holding them so that Cinnamon could look under the cars, and I could feel, in anticipation, the shock of a bullet from the big gun in the divekeeper's hand as I crawled cautiously out on the far side. Creeping along behind the string of coal cars I came presently to the great gantry crane used for unloading the fuel. It was a huge traveling machine, straddling the tracks and a good part of the yard, and the clam-shell grab-bucket was down, resting on its two lips on the ground.

At first I thought of climbing to the frame-work of the crane and trying to hide on the big bridge beam. Then I saw that the two halves of the clam-shell bucket were slightly open, just wide enough to let me squeeze in. If they were looking for a full-sized man—Tarbell, for instance, who was as husky as a farm-hand—they'd never think of that crack in the bucket; and in another second I had wriggled through the V-shaped opening and was sitting hunched up in one of the halves of the clam-shell.

That was a mighty good guess. When Hatch came back with his gun, they crouched that coal yard with a clam-shell bucket, and a hatchman that Hatch had gotten from somewhere and mischievous hole or corner where a man might hide, save and excepting only the one I had preoccupied.

As it happened, the search wound up finally under the crane, with the three standing so near that I could have reached out of the crack between the bucket halves and touched them. "Her tuxel has gone mit himself over der fence, yes?" pulled Henckel. And then: "Vot for les he shoot off dem pistols, emmehow?"

"Cinnamon confessed, I suppose, because he knew he would have to, sooner or later."

"It was a hold-up," he growled, "my warrant's gone out av my pocket." Hatch's comment on this was fairly blood-curdling in its profanity. "Then it's up to you to get him some other way, you blundering son of a thief!" he raged. "I don't care what you do, but if you don't make this country too hot to hold him, it's going to get too hot to hold you!" And what more he was going to say, I don't know, for at that moment a belated police patrol began pounding at the gates on the town side and wanting to know what all the shooting was about.

It was after they had all gone away, leaving the big coal yard in silence and darkness, that I got mine, good and hard. Sitting all hunched up in the grab-bucket and waiting for my chance to climb out and make a getaway, the common sense reaction came and saw what I had done. With the best intentions in the world, in trying to kill off the chance offered to the enemy by the Oregon warrant and the trumped-up charge of murder, I had merely saved the boss an arrest and a possible legal tangle and had put him in peril of his life.

CHAPTER X

The Man at the Window
Of course, the first thing I did, the morning after that adventure in the coal yard, was to tell the boss all about it, and I was just foxy enough to do it when Mr. Ripley was present. Mr. Norcross didn't say much; and, for that matter, neither did the lawyer, though he did ask the boss a question or two about the real facts in the Midland right-of-way squabble. But I noticed, after that, that our man Tarbell was continually turning up at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of odd places, so I took it that Ripley had given him his tip, and that he was sort of body-guarding Mr. Norcross on the quiet, though I am sure the boss didn't know anything about that part of it—he was such a square fighter himself that he probably wouldn't have stood for it if he had.

Meanwhile, things grew warmer and warmer in the tussle we were making to pull the old Short Line out of the mud; warmer in a number of ways, because, in addition to the fight for the public confidence, we began just then to have a perfect epidemic of wrecks.

The boss turned the material trouble over to Mr. Van Brit and devoted himself pretty strictly to the public side of things. Everywhere, and on every occasion—at dinners at the different chambers of commerce, and public banquets given to this, that, or the other visiting bigwig—he was always ready to get on his feet and tell the people that the true prosperity of

the country carried with it the prosperity of the railroads; that the two things were one and inseparable; and that, when it came right down to basic facts, the railroads were really a part of the progress machinery of the country at large and should be regarded, not as alien tax-collectors, but as contributors to the general prosperity and welfare.

By this time, also, Red Tower Consolidated was beginning to find out what it meant to have active competition. The O. S. & W. people were hammering their new plants into working shape, and they were getting the patronage, both of the producers and consumers, hand over fist. Track facilities and yard service were granted freely; and while no discrimination was permitted as against the Red Tower people, the friendly attitude of the road counted for something, as it was bound to.

During those few pre-election weeks the New York end of us seemed to have petered out completely. We heard nothing more from President Duntun, worse than an occasional wire complaint about the number of wrecks we were having, though the stock was still going down, point by point, and, so far as a man up a tree could see, we were making no attempt to show net earnings—were turning all our money into betterments as fast as it came in, I knew that couldn't go on. Without a flurry of some sort, the New Yorkers would never be able to break even, to say nothing of a profit, and I looked every day for a howl that would tear things straight up the back.

While all these threads were weaving along, I'm sorry to say that I hadn't yet drummed up the courage to tell the boss the truth about Mrs. Sheila. He kept on going to the major's every chance he had, and Maile Ann was making life miserable for me because I hadn't told him—calling me a coward and everything under the sun. I told her to tell him herself, and she retorted that I knew she couldn't; that it was my job and



I Had Butted In With a Telegram

nobody else's. We fussed over it a lot; and because I most always contrived some excuse to chase out to the Kendrick house at the boss' lack—merely to help Tarbell keep cases on him—there were plenty of chances for the fussing.

It was on one of these chasing trips to "Kenwood" that the roof fell in. The major had gone out somewhere—to the theater, I guess—taking his wife and Maile Ann, and the boss and Mrs. Sheila were sitting together in the major's den, with a little coal blaze in the basket grate because the nights were beginning to get a bit chilly.

I had butted in with a telegram—which might just as well have stood over until the next morning, if you want to know. After I had delivered it, Mrs. Sheila gave me that funny little laugh of hers and told me to go hunt in the pantry and see if I could find a piece of pie, and the boss added that if I'd wait, he'd go back to town with me pretty soon.

I found the pie, and ate it in the dining-room, making noise enough about it so that they could know I was there if they wanted to. But they went right on talking, and paid no attention to me.

"Do you know, Sheila,"—they had long since got past the "Mr." and "Mrs."—"you've been the greatest possible help to me in this rough-house, all the way along," the boss was saying. "You have held me up to the rack, time and again, when I have been ready to throw it all up and let go. Why have you done it?" I heard the little laugh again, and she said: "It is worth something to have a friend. Odd as it may seem, Graham, I have been singularly poverty-stricken in that respect. And I have wanted to see you succeed. Though you are still calling it merely a 'business deal,' it is really a mission, you know, crammed full of good things to a struggling world. If you do succeed—and I am sure you are going to—you will leave this community, and hundreds of others, vastly the better for what you are doing and demonstrating."

"But that is a man's point of view," the boss persisted. "How do you get it? You are all woman, you know; and your mixing and mingling—at least, since I have known you—has all been purely social. How do you get the big overlook?"

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ANDOVER

Mrs. Pope and Mrs. King from Plainfield, N. J., are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

There was an exciting game of baseball between the Dixfield and Andover teams at the fair grounds, Saturday, resulting in the score of 2 to 0 in favor of Dixfield.

Charles Morton from Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Joel Morton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyman and two daughters, Mildred and Celestine, of Swampscott, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Holt, and her mother, Mrs. Abbie Wyman.

Mrs. Alice Merrick from New York is visiting her sister, Bessie Gregg, and aunt, Miss Jane Gregg.

Sanborn Inn of Haver reports a fine business many of state cars stopping there.

Rev. Charles Miller of St. Paris preached an interesting sermon at the Universalist church Sunday evening. He will preach there each Sunday evening through August.

Miss Sarah Bailey of Canton is visiting her brother, E. M. Bailey, and family.

L. E. Bédell, a traveling salesman for the Armour Co., of Auburn was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker is making improvements on her house.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Doughty and son, Edward, enjoyed a few days last week at the lakes.

C. A. Rand is cutting his hay on the Merrill farm.

There was a minstrel show in the town hall, Saturday evening which was well attended.

Miss May French was at Rumford, Friday.

Lincoln Dresser, who suffered an ill attack last week, is much improved. Mr. Dresser is 86 years old in September.

There will be a public auction at the home of Charles Jodrie, on Saturday, July 30th.

The first of a series of readings by Miss McCobb of Portland will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Poor, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bédell was quite ill with acute indigestion last week.

Luna Sweetser from Rumford is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Elliot.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Adams Abbott who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Howard Lane of West Paris, Tuesday, July 19, were brought to Andover, Friday and placed in Woodlawn Cemetery beside her husband, Hiram D. Abbott, who died in October, 1909. She had been in failing health for the last year, and the last two months in bed with a nurse to care for her. She was the daughter of William Adams, 2d, of South Andover and was born April 26, 1833. She married Hiram Abbott of South Andover, where she made her home until his death when she went to live with her sister, Mrs. Lane, at West Paris. She possessed a loving, genial disposition, and made many friends. She leaves one son, Herman Abbott, of Lawrence, Mass., also three brothers, Joseph Adams of Worcester, Mass., Henry of Paris and Enoch of Poland, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bridge of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Lane of West Paris.

Toil Hewey is driving a new motor cycle.

Russell Morgrage, the new Superintendent of Schools, has arrived and is attending to his duties in the superintendent's office at Abbott school building, Mexico. Mr. Morgrage comes from Castine. His wife and two children will come as soon as he can find a rent in Mexico.

Mr. R. McKendrick, representing the Abbott, Putnam Co., from Boston was in town, Monday.

BRYANT'S POND

Rev. C. G. Miller, pastor of the Paris and Norway Universalist parishes, will preach here through his vacation. The second service will be held Sunday, July 31, at 1:30 P. M.

Charles H. Bowker and Mrs. Maud Winslow of Auburn were in town, Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Amanda Sherrin, who has been quite poorly for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Abbie M. Russell is visiting in Portland with her sister, Mrs. John Massure. Mrs. Mabel Cashman has charge of the boarding house during her absence.

Fred Allen and wife of Boston made a brief visit here this week to Mr. Allen's mother and brother.

The Shorey Company will entertain here again Friday evening, Aug. 5, presenting "The Turning Point."

Frank Sampson and family have returned from Norway, where they were guests of Herbert H. Hosmer.

NEWRY

Elmer and Howard Bailey are haying at North Newry for Merton Kilgore.

Mrs. Harlan Bartlett has gone to Chelsea for a few days' visit.

Rob Emman came home from the hospital at Rumford last Monday, and is comfortable at this writing.

WE were unable to open for business on Monday the 25th on account of railroad delays but our first carload of Corn is here and we expect to be able to offer a complete and reliable line of

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MANY BOOST BUILDING OF HEALTH PLAN FOR MAINE

Leading Organizations in the State Pledge Active Assistance in Organizing Its Work for Coming Years. Progress and Prosperity Depend Upon Health and Happiness. We Need Your Help

Just about a year ago a group of Maine men and women keenly alert to the best interests of their beloved state, undertook to unite into one strong central organization all the volunteer health forces of Maine.

The old Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for many years the pioneer and the strongest of the volunteer health agencies of the state, took the lead in this move for co-ordination.

Societies and committees for the control of cancer, for the development of state-wide movements for mental hygiene, conservation of vision, dental hygiene, social hygiene, child hygiene and other phases of the general health campaign, gladly participated in the consolidation.

The result was the organization of the Maine Public Health Association. The officers and executive committee of the old Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association became the officers and executive committee of the new association. They are as follows:

Officers: President, E. D. Merrill, M. D., Foxcroft; First Vice-President, Henry Richards, Gardiner; Second Vice-President, S. J. Beach, M. D., Portland; Third Vice-President, F. C. Thayer, M. D., Waterville; Secretary, Mrs. Howard B. Ives, Portland; Treasurer, Ralph Whittier, Bangor.

Executive Committee: The officers and Hon. Frederic E. Boudhy, Waterville, L. J. Coburn, Lincoln, T. E. Hardy, M. D., Waterville, Miss Edith F. Knight, Presque Isle.

The past year has brought conclusive proof of the wisdom, and the keen foresight, of the progressive men and women who conceived the Maine Public Health Association, an organization with a field and a future as broad as the name implies.

Much constructive work has been done and is being done. Public Health nurses are ministering to the sick in many communities, clinics which afford Maine physicians an opportunity for post graduate work are being held, thirty thousand Maine boys and girls in the public schools are being taught health habits, a broad educational campaign is being conducted through the press, and by means of exhibits, slides, moving pictures, and the distribution of literature.

With the same broad vision which characterized their action in forming the Maine Public Health Association, the officers and the executive committee for the past two months have been making ready for the enlarged program of work which has developed from the activities of the past year.

The M. P. H. A. has been incorporated under the laws of Maine and at a recent meeting of the membership, by laws were adopted which would the interests of the State Association and its affiliated local societies and committees together as one.

Through the by-laws which are printed in full in the July number of the M. P. H. A. News, the local societies and committees become in effect the State Association and the way is opened by which these local societies will themselves set standards of work through which they will develop their usefulness to the people of their home communities and the state. For the purpose of aiding these local societies the state association has voted that definite proportions of the returns from the annual sale shall be used in promoting local health work.

By far the greater part of all that has been accomplished in the way of volunteer health work has been accomplished through the cherry little Christmas Bazaar sold at a penny apiece during the annual Christmas season.

And through the new arrangement decided upon by the Executive Committee of the M. P. H. A., the greater part of the proceeds of the sale will be sent to health work in the community where the sale was held.

Top now to turn also grants for a group membership by means of which the groups, clubs, clubs, leagues, clubs of the American Legion and other local organizations will be brought into full partnership in the most important of all Maine movements—the movement for the promotion of the health and happiness of the people of our State.

In developing the Health Plan Maine needs your advice and help. Will you send to the Maine Public Health Association the results of your best thought on the health needs of Maine, both state and local?

A project such as the Health Plan needs the best thought of the best people in every walk of life.

No structure is stronger than its foundation. The Health Plan for Maine will be the foundation upon which we will erect a structure of accomplishment such as no state has ever attempted.

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Following its conception of the opportunities and obligations of the Maine Public Health Association, the Executive Committee has decided that our work from now on or at least for the next few years should be to adopt and to carry out a Health Plan for Maine.

Such a plan would be aimed at the discovery of remedial physical defects and would include a survey of the health needs of Maine. The plan naturally will provide for the doing of urgent things first; it will tend toward the elimination of duplication of effort and will make for economy in the expenditure of both time and money, an expenditure which the state association feels obligated to make wisely and well. The Health Plan of course will provide for the development of each of its phases in logical sequence.

In developing the Plan, the M. P. H. A. has invited such organizations as the Associated Industries, the State Federation of Labor, the Maine Medical Association, the State Grange, the Maine State Department of Health, the State Department of Public Schools, the American Legion, and other agencies interested in the welfare of Maine to give their best thought in the formation of the Health Plan for Maine. Indications of the prompt response which we have received as a result of this invitation are to be found in the following:

The Maine Medical Association has appointed a committee headed by Dr. S. J. Beach of Portland. This committee also serves as a Medical Advisory Committee for the M. P. H. A. and will act as a clearing house on our medical policies.

Judge Cleaves, Executive Secretary of the Associated Industries, in a personal letter to the manufacturers of the state, says in part: "I have been asked to carefully go over the general set-up of the Maine Public Health Association, and its working arrangement. I have done so, and feel that it is worthy of our support. I have been asked to act, and have consented to get, as one of the Trustees, and shall therefore be somewhat intimately in touch with the Association's operations."

The Executive Board of the Maine State Grange has cordially endorsed the M. P. H. A.; has agreed to help in the formation of the Health Plan and has prepared a communication to all local granges, urging their cooperation and the taking of a sustaining or group membership in the M. P. H. A.

The Executive Committee of the Maine State Federation of Labor has endorsed the M. P. H. A.; has appointed its secretary, Mr. H. H. Brown, as its representative to help work out the Health Plan; has subscribed for a sustaining membership and recommends the same action to all local unions.

Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools, cordially endorses the M. P. H. A. and has made the Modern Health Crusade—promoted by the M. P. H. A.—as a part of the prescribed course of physical education in the Maine Public Schools.

The Maine State Department of Health and the M. P. H. A. for a number of years have worked together for the promotion of the public health and they so continue. State officers of the American Legion have cordially endorsed the hopes and the ideals as well as the accomplishments of the M. P. H. A.

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COST OF RAISING POTATOES

Anything that bears on the question of cost of producing potatoes is of especial interest now to farmers, in view of their losses on account of the low market that has prevailed since last year's harvest.

To consider in detail the items that enter into the cost of production in Aroostook County was the object of a meeting of growers held recently at Presque Isle. A number of the most extensive farmers of the county had been asked to come prepared to submit figures of actual cost of operation of their farms. The meeting was attended by 142 farmers from the various towns in which potatoes are the principal staple crop.

The University of Maine, College of Agriculture, had been invited to send a representative to the meeting. M. D. Jones, farm management demonstrator of the agricultural extension service, was present in response to this invitation. He expressed a desire to be of service in arriving at the object for which the meeting was called, and mentioned the assistance that had been rendered through the extension department of the college in getting at the cost of production of sweet corn and milk. The information obtained in this line by the sweet corn growers of Maine in 1919 enabled them to get a better price for their product, the total increase in the state that season amounting to approximately \$300,000.

V. E. Wilder of Washburn, W. B. Ward of Limestone, H. E. Cambridge of Westfield, Grover Cleaves of Presque Isle and W. P. Hamilton of Caribou, Mr. Hamilton representing the farm of Edgar Russ, all presented the data relating to cost of production on their farms. Although arrived at, in some cases, by different methods the results showing cost per acre were very nearly uniform.

Every item of cost entering into potato farming was taken up and thoroughly discussed, the figures being placed on a blackboard. Everyone evinced an earnest desire to get at the actual cost, as nearly as possible, to represent the conditions in that county.

Other growers than those mentioned presented information bearing on questions of cost. Finally an amount was agreed on as representing actual cost of production, but the matter was referred to a special committee for further consideration and report, the committee being also requested to determine the marketing costs. This committee was composed of V. E. Wilder of Washburn, W. B. Ward of Limestone, Herbert Cambridge of Westfield, Grover Cleaves of Presque Isle, G. V. Brown of Caribou, Ray D. Hewes of Easton, Jerry Smith of Caribou and D. D. Powers of Caribou.

The second day this committee met with Mr. Jones of Orono at the office of the Aroostook Federation of Farmers, discussed the various items presented at the previous meeting, and arrived at the conclusion that the actual cost per acre of producing potatoes in Aroostook is \$247, these figures including the expense of harvesting and putting in storehouse or cellar. The cost of marketing they reckoned at \$31.92 per acre, making a total cost of \$278.92. Following is a summary of the cost of production per acre, according to the figures of the committee:

Land rent,	\$30.00
Fertilizer, 1 ton,	75.00
Seed, 6 barrels,	18.00
Spray materials,	4.00
Use of machinery,	10.00
Labor, (horses and men),	85.00
Supervision,	10.00
Interest on investment, taxes,	4.00
Total cost of production,	\$245.00
Cost of marketing,	31.92
Total cost per acre,	\$276.92

Nothing is so important as health. A nation and a state are as strong and as stable as its homes. Homes cannot mean all that they should mean unless they are the abiding places of happiness. And happiness never dwells with sickness and misery.

Business and production depend upon the health and the happiness of the workers of the world.

America's future welfare and progress depends upon the same minds and sound health of the boys and girls of today who tomorrow will be deciding the destinies of our state and our country.

Strong, virile bodies are needed to support sane, conservative, capable and constructive minds. Maine and America need these strong minds and bodies to out the Bolshevik, the vicious agitator, the obstructionist and the crook.

The work of the Maine Public Health Association and its local societies has required many sacrifices from the large group of splendid men and women who are devoted to its ideals. They have made big sacrifices of both time and money. But they all feel that the sacrifices have been well made and in the formulation and the development of the Health Plan for Maine they call upon every public spirited man and woman in the state to have a small share in the sacrifices and a big share in the results. Year sincere and abiding cooperation is needed in the Health Plan for Maine.

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MAINE FAIR DATES, 1921

Below is a list of the Maine fair dates with name of secretary and address, and the place where the fair is held.

Aug. 9-11—Bridgton Agricultural, Bridgton. H. W. Jones, Bridgton.

Aug. 10-18—Cornish. Leon M. Ayer, Cornish.

Aug. 16-19—New Belfast, Belfast. A. C. Buzzell, Belfast.

Aug. 22-27—Eastern Maine, Bangor. A. B. Peckham, Bangor.

Aug. 23-25—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls. Chas. D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 23-26—Caribou Trotting Park, Caribou. Frank Riley, Caribou.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Central Maine, Waterville. R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton. E. B. Leighton, Houlton.

Sept. 5-8—Cumberland County, Gorham. P. E. Monton, Cumberland Ctr.

Sept. 5-7—South Kennebec, S. Wind. A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.

Sept. 5-7—Androscoggin Valley, Canton. G. B. Barrows, Canton.

Sept. 6-9—Northern Maine, Presque Isle. E. T. McGlaulin, Presque Isle.

Sept. 6-8—North Franklin, Phillips. Otto A. Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 6-8—North Penobscot, Springfield. I. R. Averill, Prentiss.

Sept. 6-8—Hancock County, Blue Hill. H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.

Sept. 7-9—Four County, Pittsfield. J. E. McMichael, Pittsfield.

Sept. 12-15—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroeville. A. W. Curtis, Belfast.

Sept. 13-17—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston. J. S. Butler, Lewiston.

Sept. 14-15—Eden, Eden. Julien Mcery, Salisbury Cove.

Sept. 15-17—West Penobscot, Exeter. E. E. Colbath, Dexter, R. 3.

Sept. 20-22—W. Washington, Cherryfield. W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 20-22—Oxford County, South Paris. W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.

Sept. 20-22—Franklin County, Farmington. G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.

Sept. 22-24—East Somerset, Hartland. H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.

Sept. 27—Richmond Farmers Club, Richmond. N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Sept. 27-29—Somerset Central, Skowhegan. J. H. Lancaster, Skowhegan.

Sept. 27-29—Machias Valley, Machias. W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 27-29—North Knox, Union. H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 27-29—West Oxford, Fryeburg. E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.

Sept. 28—Cochewewagon Agricultural, Monmouth. W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Sept. 28-29—New Oxford, Andover. R. L. Thurston, Andover.

Sept. 28-30—New Gloucester-Danville, New Gloucester. Leon A. McKnight, Auburn, R. 7.

Oct. 4—Solon, Solon. Joseph Matson, Solon.

Oct. 4—Greene Town, Greene. E. B. Sanders, Greene.

Oct. 4-6—Kennebec County, Readfield. E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Oct. 4-6—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton. Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 5—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville. J. O. Engley, Lincolnville.

Oct. 5—Wessersett Valley, Athens. Howard Chapman, Athens.

Oct. 7-8—Somerset County, Anson, J. F. Withee, Madison.

Oct. 11-13—Sagadahoc County, Topsham. B. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 14-16—Maine State Pomological, Bangor. E. L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 6-8—Freeport Poultry, Freeport.

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LOST—A little white fox terrier. Three large black spots on his back, black and brown head and a short tail. Answers to the name of Duke. Wear a collar with brass buttons but no name plate. If seen please notify H. L. Skillings, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due to freshen August 1st. Apply to John Deegan, Bethel, Me. 7-28.

NOTICE—Oxford County Association. O. E. S., will meet for annual field day and picnic with Jefferson Chapter, Lake View Cottage, South Pond, Thursday, August 11. 7-28.

FOR SALE—A new camp trailer. Inquire of G. L. Thurston, Bethel, Maine. 7-7-21.

FOR SALE—One 7x9 auto tent, complete with poles, ropes and stakes. Price \$20.00. H. C. Rowe, Bethel, Me. 7-21-21.

FOR SALE—Somerset County, Anson, J. F. Withee, Madison.

Dec. 20-23—Bangor Poultry, Bangor. H. I. Bolton, Bangor.

Dec. 27-30—S. Berwick Poultry, Berwick. Ralph E. Foss, S. Berwick.

Jan. 3-5, 1922—Western Maine Poultry, South Paris. C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Shaw and family. Mrs. Woodside of Frye. Rev. and Mrs. S. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elizabeth Chapman and Achenbach motored to Monday, and enjoyed and Mrs. F. E. Hance.

Reginald Holt and spent a delightful afternoon. A good day evening, to spend from the National Boston, with Mrs. Belle Furlington.

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